



# STRATHFIELD ROTARY NEWS

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District 9675, New South Wales, Australia



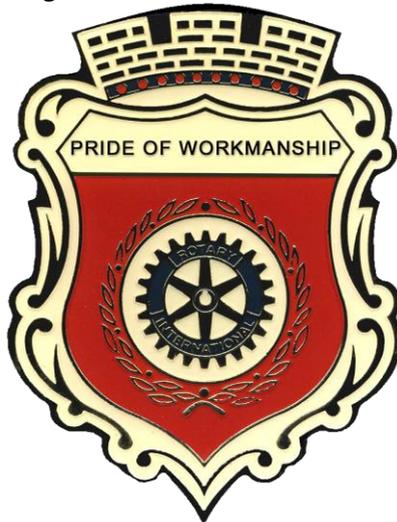
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*Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves."*

*Paul P. Harris*

**President Petersen's Page**

**25 November 2015**



A team of three Past Presidents of this Club have amassed eighteen nominations for tonight's program of this prestigious Rotary International Program, PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP. Our team of three Vocational Directors, past and present include PP Peter Smith; PP Keith Byrne and PP Stephen Taylor.

Our congratulations are directed to them, to the nominators and especially to the nominees whose skills, abilities and service orientation to their communities we are honouring and acknowledging tonight.

## ***Strathfield School for Seniors***

The last Board Meeting unanimously supported the distribution of five hundred dollars to the School for Seniors for particular use by the Computer Program tutors.

Strathfield Rotary Club has a long association with this community based program providing tutors and at times computing equipment to seniors. Past District Governor Paul Reid has arranged for the issue of laptops as has pp Stephen Taylor previously. PP George Hallworth held the position of President of the School for a number of years and presently continues as a student. A former member of the Club, Fred Haddon provided the initiative to introduce the concept of a computer class.

The funds will meet the School's recurrent internet costs and assist in maintaining enrolment levels as a consequence of ongoing usage. It will also allow the School for Seniors Committee time to develop its marketing program for recruiting purposes without the loss of computing classes.

### ***Anniversaries being celebrated this week***

November 25:	Wedding:	Roger and Janice Vince
November 27:	Rotary:	Gulian Vaccari
November 28:	Birthday:	Rod McDougall
	Rotary:	Nazih Touma
November 30:	Birthday:	Kathy Beresford
	Wedding:	Allan and Kate Teale
	Rotary:	Gurcharan Singh

### ***For your diary***

- November 24: NSSCC Barbecue at Eastern Creek, Tuesday next week  
Let Director Peter Smith know if you are available
- November 25: **PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP** State Member for Drummoyne  
John Sidoti MP will be the speaker
- December 2: Club Annual General Meeting at Golf Club commencing  
6.30pm Nominations accepted for directorships and  
executive positions. Presentation of audited accounts for  
2014-2015 Rotary Year
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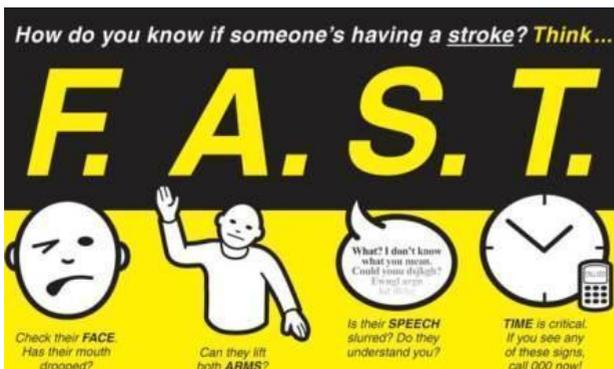
December 4: International Volunteer Day A Breakfast to be held between 8am and 10am at Burwood RSL Club for all community volunteers including Rotarians

December 9: Club Christmas Party to include live music and festivities for members and their partners.

December 16: From 6.30pm Children's and Grandchildren's Christmas Party held at the Golf Club and ably managed by Rotarian Connie Galletta



**Statistics 18.11.2015 Members 26 , Partner 0, Guests 0, LoA 7, Apologies 2, NA 13 Raffle \$190.00 , Sergeant \$81.10 , Community**



**How would you manage the signs of a possible stroke**

We are grateful to be able to report that the Pappas family rallied around their husband, father and our incredibly highly respected Club

Director Arie Pappas last week to have him immediately cared for by the capable paramedics and medicos who looked after Arie last Wednesday evening, just before he thought he was preparing to join us at our weekly Rotary meeting. Arie reports, from first hand experience, that speed and the correct care is of the essence in these situations. We are confidently looking forward to Arie's recovery and return to weekly meetings.

### **Recording your weekly attendance**

Rotarian Gulian, our attendance recorder, has expressed that a positive reception by Members has been noted to the request to weekly, indicate their attendance intentions for the next Club meeting. Attention to this

request is important to confirming the order to our very understanding caterer each week. We have a commitment to ordering a specific number of meals relative to the amount being charged to the Club. Funds having to be expended on meals not consumed are therefore not being used in community service and are wasted.

Please continue to cooperate in this matter

### ***Strathfield Council Christmas carols***

Sleigh bells will be ringing in Strathfield Park for the Annual Christmas Carol Festival on Saturday 5 December\_ at Strathfield Park between 6pm and 10pm. The free concert provides a variety of entertainment for people of all ages including a visit from Santa. Residents can pick up a copy of their song book from the Council Marquee on the night.

There will be a Christmas tree, petting Zoo, face painting, sand art, jumping castle, show bag stall and much more. Residents are welcome to bring a picnic hamper and the Strathfield Rotary BBQ trailer will be on site alongside a coffee cart. Glow sticks will also be sold in order to donate to a local charity.

There will be a monster raffle on the night with Strathfield Rotary ticket sellers and there will be a collection drive to donate Christmas presents to the Salvation Army to distribute among those less fortunate this festive season. Our contact is ppPeter Smith, Community Director of Strathfield Rotary Club.

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